

Attorney Docket No. 5000.197  
Confirmation No. 2834

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gerald H. Negley  
Serial No. 10/811,752  
Filed: March 29, 2004  
For: *Doping of Gallium Nitride by Solid Source  
Diffusion and Resulting Gallium Nitride Structures*

Group Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Matthew C. Landau

Date: January 22, 2007

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 22, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5 and 7-18.

Enclosed is a credit card payment in the amount of **\$500.00** for the Notice of Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa B. Pendleton  
Reg. No. 35,459

021176  
Summa, Allan & Additon, P.A.  
11610 North Community House Rd.  
Suite 200  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28277  
Telephone: 704-945-6700  
Facsimile: 704-945-6735